

I am writing in regard to proceeding 02-278 (Federal Telemarketing Bill). Currently, Indiana has what I believe to be one of the toughest no-call laws in the country. It is a pleasure now to sit down to dinner or enjoy an evening without constant interruptions from telemarketing calls. From my understanding, the federal bill under consideration is considerably weaker than the Indiana law and would take precedence over the state law currently in place. I believe overall a federal bill is better than no bill at all, but if it weakens what we already have, then it is not even worth passing. If a law is being introduced, let's put some teeth in it.